

# PROJECT FACT SHEET

**CONTRACT TITLE:** Partial Support for "Geodynamics of Sedimentary Basins" U.S. Geodynamics Committee

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**CONTRACT PERFORMANCE PERIOD:**

04/01/1995 to 09/30/1996

**PROJECT SITE**

**CITY:** Washington

**STATE:** DC

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**PROGRAM:** Supporting Research

**RESEARCH AREA:**

FUNDING (1000'S)	DOE	CONTRACTOR	TOTAL
PRIOR FISCAL YRS	15	48	63
FISCAL YR 1996	0	0	0
FUTURE FUNDS	0	0	0
TOTAL EST'D FUNDS	15	48	63

**OBJECTIVE:** Identify scientifically important research problems that can be addressed by multi-disciplinary studies of sedimentary basins.

**METRICS/PERFORMANCE:**

**Products developed:** This study will produce a short report describing: (1) important research problems that should be addressed by multi-disciplinary studies of sedimentary basins, (2) new techniques and/or data sets that would be important for this effort, and (3) cross-disciplinary ties that would strengthen the research on sedimentary basins.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:****Background:**

**Work to be performed:** The study will be carried out by a National Research Council-appointed panel comprised of approximately 15 geoscientist from academia, industry, and government. The panelists will represent subdisciplines pertinent to basin research, including geology, geophysics, hydrogeology, petroleum geology, sedimentology, stratigraphy, and structural geology. At least three of the 15 panelists will be drawn from the USGC or the Board on Earth Sciences and Resources. The panel will meet approximately three times during the 12-month study period to perform the assessment and develop recommendations.

**PROJECT STATUS:****Current Work:****Scheduled Milestones:**

Committee's report completed

07/96

**Accomplishments:** The final report of the study committee is in preparation.